

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN. 13. 2006 9:17AM AVENTIS US PAT DEPT  
TO: US CENTRALIZED USPTO

NO. 1137 P. 1

JAN 13 2006

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

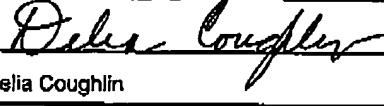
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>		Application Number <b>10/088,139</b>	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Filing Date <b>September 22, 2000</b>	First Named Inventor <b>Anne ECKERT et al.</b>
Total Number of Pages in This Submission <b>11</b>		Art Unit <b>1632</b>	Examiner Name <b>HAMA, Joanne</b>
		Attorney Docket Number <b>ST99042 US PCT</b>	

<b>ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<b>Remarks</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>			
Firm Name	sanofi-aventis		
Signature			
Printed name	George S. Jones		
Date	January 12, 2006	Reg. No.	38,508

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: (USPTO FAX NO. 571 273-8300 ; Total No. of Pages Transmitted: 11 )

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Delia Coughlin	Date	1/13/06

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.